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Man of the Moment!

It could only be, the one and only Dunfermline Athletic player to score more than two goals in the last four games, the one the only defender who 'DAIRS' to show his face up the other end of the pitch. C'mon don't tell me you want more clues? You guessed right I'm talking 'bout Hamish French. (Just kidding. Can't contain your laughter right?) Dair has truly outperformed his team-mates during the past couple of weeks, being one of the only players who's not afraid to have a blast at goal when he gets the chance. Imagine if we had a team full of players like Dair. I'd hate to think how many ball boys/girls we'd need, but at



least we'd be guaranteed some action. Jason, you deserve Man of the Moment son, so go ahead and celebrate in style by scoring against Dundee United today! Hopefully, in the next edition a striker will be Man of the Moment. Maybe even Stevie Crawford who has recently seemed to have found his form again, or even Junior Mendez?!

Editor's Note

YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED A LARGE GAP BETWEEN ISSUES TWO AND THREE AND QUITE RIGHTLY, YOU MAY BE PISSED OFF BECAUSE WE COULDN'T BE BOTHERED BRINGING OUT THIS ISSUE SOONER. WELL, THAT IS PARTLY THE CAUSE OF SUCH A DELAY, THAT AND THE FACT THAT WE HARDLY GET ANY ARTICLES SENT IN. DON'T WORRY THOUGH, ISSUE FOUR WILL BE OUT FOR THE 3RD OF MARCH-CELTIC. WE TOOK FAR TOO LONG TO GET THIS ISSUE OUT BUT HOPEFULLY YOU MIGHT NOTICE A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SIZE AND CONTENT OF THIS ISSUE.

OVER THE PAST MONTH OR TWO, WE HAVE NOTICED A VAST IMPROVEMENT IN OUR STANDARD OF PLAY AND ARE ONCE AGAIN BAGGING UP THE POINTS. SITTING COMFORTABLY IN SEVENTH PLACE AND LOOKING TO PROCEED EVEN FURTHER UP THE TABLE, THE PARS HAVE STARTED TO PROVE TO THE REST OF THE SPL THAT WE ARE A TEAM TO CONTEND WITH. OUR RECENT HOME MATCHES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY MORE ENTERTAINING TO WATCH AS WELL WITH LESS OF THE SITTING BACK THAT WE DO SO WELL. MORE CHANCES BEING CREATED ON THE PARK ARE LEADING TO MORE GOALS AND ADVANCES UP THE TABLE. HOPEFULLY WE CAN HOLD ONTO OUR CURRENT FORM AND MAYBE WE CAN FINISH IN THE TOP HALF OF THE TABLE THIS SEASON AFTER ALL.

ON PAGES 3 & 4, WE'VE REVIEWED MOST OF OUR RECENT MATCHES BUT NOT ALL AS THIS WENT TO PRINT DURING THE WINTER BREAK. CAN WE STILL LAUGH AT RANGERS WHILE RETAINING OUR DIGNITY? GO SEE PAGE NINE & TEN TO FIND OUT. ON PAGE 16, WE'VE GIVEN YOU OUR VERY OWN A-Z GUIDE OF WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR FANZINE ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED WITH IT! AND, GO SEE OUR GREAT GUIDE TO ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR "YOUR CLUB SHOP ON PAGE FIVE!

WE'VE RECENTLY STARTED A TDL HOMEPAGE AND YOU CAN VISIT IT ANYTIME @ WWW.TDL.4T.COM. AND WHY NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE MESSAGE BOARD AND SEE IT PRINTED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TDL ON THE LETTERS PAGE!

ANYWAY, DON'T MISS ISSUE FOUR WHEN IT COMES OUT. IT'LL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE GROUND AND POSSIBLY FROM THE V SHOP FOR 75PENCE AS USUAL. AND YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THAT FANZINE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SEND IN YOUR ARTICLE TO US, E-MAIL OR SNAIL MAIL, WHATEVER (OUR ADDRESS IS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE). ANYONE CAN SEND IN ARTICLES, AND THEY'LL BE PRINTED, BELIEVE ME. YOU CAN TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OF TDL ALSO AND YOU'LL SEE YOUR WORDS PRINTED ON THE LETTERS PAGE. WELL DONE TO DAVID MACKIE OF ALLOA WHO WON THE SIGNED PARS FOOTBALL, SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG TO ARRIVE...

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THE REGULAR

Celtic-3 - Dunfermline-1 - December 2nd 2000

"Man of the moment," Jason Dair slotted home in only fifty five seconds for the Pars fastest goal of the season, in fact the second fastest goal of the season full stop! And for about six minutes in all, the Pars fans were on a high, and guess what happened next? Exactly, Celtic equalised, Moravcik the scorer. At twenty minutes, Henrik Larsson dodged passed Justin Skinner, (who had his back to him) and nutmegged Ruitenbeeck, 2-1 Celtic. Stevie Crawford wasted a good chance in the second half, blasting the ball high, wide and over (typical). Celtic gained a penalty at 78 minutes and Marco Ruitenbeeck made a spectacular save! And as the other Pars players were busy congratulating him, Dunfermline were scored into by Tommy Johnson! It's probably the best moment of Tommy's career this season in fact, and it was definitely not a good goal, just carelessness on our part, which we can admit, unlike other Clubs. Pars fans could leave the cesspit, sorry stadium with only one positive thought, the fact that they would wake up the next morning still a Par, and not a Tim.

Hibs-3 - Dunfermline-0 - December 9th

Hibs Ulrika Johnson, sorry, Ulrik Laursen put Hibs 1-0 ahead in the 5th minute. Once again, it looked like a wasted journey for the fans, and yes, it was, so if you never made it, good for you. Rob Matthaei unfortunately mistook Stuart Lovell for the ball which was a pity as it earned him a red card. A man down, things could only get worse for the Pars, and they did. The second half though, was even worse. Zittelli scored the second goal for Hibs, the third one coming from that fat, diving, cheating, ugly, b*st*rd Mixu PataShite. Once again, good on you if you never wasted £cash on a ticket, waste of time. But as a certain poofy pop sensation boy band once sang, "Things Can Only Get Better..." Well we bloody well hope so anyway.

Dunfermline-2 - St Mirren-0! December 16th 2000

After thirty seven minutes of threatening to break the deadlock, the Pars went one up, Scott Thompson of all people showing the net who's boss. Chances were plenty for the Pars, but only a second goal was to follow out of the twelve shot's ON target we had (eight off), Chris McGroarty scored a peach of a goal after a fantastic solo effort, sliding through the Saints defence. If it wasn't for St Mirren keeper McCaldon though, the score would have surely been a lot higher. Youssef Rossi made an impressive comeback from his long-term injury and proved to all that it was worth the wait. Maybe he'll play a part in making the difference between escaping relegation and gaining a top six place by the end of the season? That game almost certainly put to rest the memory of being defeated last season, effectively handing over the first Division title. And it proved that in the long run, the best team would shine through. A lot of confidence can be taken from that match, a win and more importantly three points in the bag. Surely now it's time to stop whining, and start winning, and bring the glory back to East End Park!

Dunfermline-1 - Kilmarnock-0! December 23rd 2000

From the very start of the match, it was easy to see that Jimmy Calderwood's Pars were out to win. On the 22nd minute, Stevie Crawford finally scored his first goal for eleven games and to ensure a stylish celebration, showed off his new T-shirt which read, "Thank You Santa!" Jimmy Calderwood got exactly what he wanted this Christmas too, another three points in the bag. On the 91st minute, Bobby Williamson must have felt cursed when Paul Wright scuffed wide an extremely dodgy penalty award. Maybe he hit the post deliberately because he knew his team mates cheated their way to gaining a penalty, or maybe he's just sh*te? The Pars fans couldn't have hoped for a better ending to such an important match. (Obviously with the exception of the public execution of Hugh Dallas.) Kilmarnock were odds on favourites to win, being such an amazing team away from home, which they'd still be proclaiming surely if we never got that goal and instead Kilmarnock getting a lucky goal!

ROUND - UP!

Dunfermline-3 - Aberdeen-2! December 26rd 2000

Nine points in three games and we've moved up one place in the table! But hopefully with another win today and assuming we got something at Dens we'll find ourselves climbing even higher in the table? 7000 fans braved the freezing temperatures to watch the sheep get absolutely shagged by the Pars on Tuesday! Again Stevie Crawford (or Scott Crawford as the Record like call to him) found the net in the 13th minute. No T-shirt this time, the "Cheer Up Ebbe Skovdal" top was confiscated in the dressing room. For some reason, we'll blame the fog, Rowson scored in the 37th minute for the Do(w)ns. Andy Dow put Aberdown 2-1 up in the 44th minute to tease the travelling support. The almighty Youssef Rossi stepped in to score a peach in the 46th minute to draw level and the fifth and final goal was smashed passed Ryan (who?) Esson by our new rising star Barry Nicholson. Garry Mitchell proved our conspiracy theory once again that the officials are out to get us this season, but nothing is going to stop the Triumphant Pars going for glory this time around...

Dunfermline-9 - Dundee-0! December 30th 2000

Wow! It's been a long time coming this season, it was definitely about time that the Pars absolutely whipped someone's ass this season and who would have thought it would have happened against the Dark Blues. Well that's what surely would have happened if they had any half decent grounds men. It just proves how much of a shit heap their 'stadium' really is. We would have rather picked up another three points than wait until we play our game in hand. And if it was being played at East End Park, the game would have went ahead guaranteed. Well, we can't really blame them for chickening out at the last minute can we? Who would want to play the Pars when they're on as good form as they are just now? Well the whole point in this review is ... we would have slapped them anyway?...

Dunfermline-0 - St Johnshite-0! January 2nd 2001

Unfortunately, no matter how much we tried, and it was obvious that we did try, we just could not find the net. Stevie Crawford hit the crossbar and blasted wide from about one yard and basically made an arse of himself. Marinus whatdoyamacallim was pretty useless. He probably would have scored if we had a crane at the corner flag for Barry Nicholson to float the ball onto his head. George O' Boyle probably greatly missed his chance against the Pars anyway, all those white lines! He was probably seeing to a different sort of white line though elsewhere. If only we could have known before the game, we'd have something decent to sing about instead of, "Marco, Marco Man. I Wanna Be A Marco Man!" Willie Young kindly handed Ian Ferguson and Scott Thompson a yellow card, what a surprise and Jimmy C quickly subbed off Fergie before he hooked Willie Young off the puss. At least we could see both ends of the pitch any way unlike the Aberdeen game when most of the fans were singing, "Orange Ball..."

Latest Signing For The Pars: & Guess What? He's Dutch!

As Jimmy Calderwood promised at the start of the season, our Dutch influx continues with the signing of a very tall, high classed Dutch player, Marines Dijkhuizen, all six foot four of him! The news came on Wednesday this week that Dunfermline Athletic were set to sign him on a six month loan spell. And following that, the possibility of signing him for even longer, as a permanent fixture at East End Park? The main thing is though, that our chances of gaining a top six place have been severely boosted. The news comes in just days after the signing of Gary Mason early last week, who I'm sure, will also prove to be a worthy signing. I think it's about time we increased our squad, especially after all the injury worries a couple of weeks ago at East End.

Thankfully though, it seems that we have a pretty much full strength squad at the moment, so hopefully we can hold on to this winning streak, stretching to three games so far*, by winning to St Johnstone today, and maybe creep into the top six before the winter break. *(Went to print before the Dundee game at Dens.)



CALDERWOOD'S COLUMN

Hey there folks, Jimmy C here, to speak ma mind instead of a' that bollocks ah hae tae write in that programme thing. Bet yea cannae tell it's no me that actually rites it! It's quite guid being the Parrs manager yea ken, ah get intae games fur free an ah get a free programme to look at the pickchures in, no tae mention a' they free pies! One bad thing' aboot being the manager though is sitting on that perishin' bench in the dugout freezin' ma but off. It was guid seeing some kids givin' that Tom Hendrie chap gyp on Saturday. I'm no really meant to say anythin' aboot him' but what the hell? Altogether now, "Tommy, Tommy what's the score?" You lot almost got me singing that last week yea ken. Get ready for the usual pish in the Parses programmer this week anyway...

Your Club Shop: Products Reviewed.

Home & Away Kits!

Adult Tops: £39.99

Kids Tops: £29.99/£34.99

Kids Shorts: £13.99/£15.99

Adult Socks: £9.99

Kids Socks: £7.99

Like all Strips, expensive, but the price includes a free name and number printed on the back!



Other Clothing...

Fleece Top: £29.99

Adult Slippers: £14.99

Kids Slippers: £11.99

(all sizes)

Dressing Gown: £37.99!

Kids: S-£19.99 M-£22.99

L-£24.99

Pretty expensive stuff here but stylish? I'm not gonna sa a word...

DAFC Jewellery...

Silver Pendant & Chain: £14.99

Silver Crest Earrings:

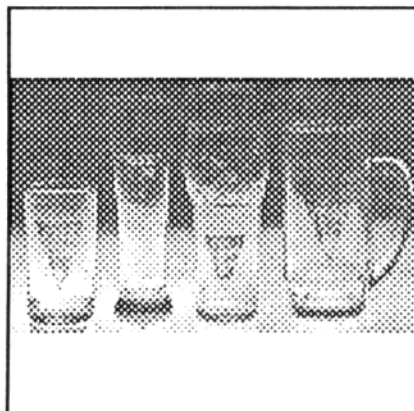
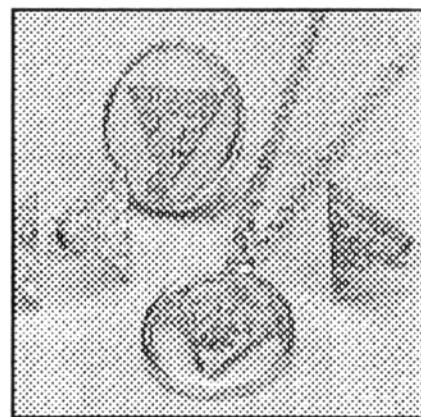
£12.99(pair) £6.99 (one)

Silver Pin Badge/Tie Pin:

£10.99

That badge is bloody expensive isn't it?

But great to be able to show your loyalty in so many different ways!



DAFC Glasses!

Football Pint Glass: £4.99

Half Pint Pilsner: £3.99

Whisky Glass: £3.99

Tankard Pint Glass: £4.99 *Not cheap but that's the price you have to pay to show your loyalty nowadays!*

Ten Things Everybody Hates About Old Firm Fans!

- 1. There's far too many of them for starters and for some reason, they think that makes them better than us?***
- 2. They hate each other, and they hate every other team in the SPL, unless they are playing their rivals, and instead of being against them they'll support them!***
- 3. They expect to get into East End Park straight away when they turn up five minutes before kick off. And they come and nick our home seats when the away end is full. They ignorantly think that because it's "Just East End Park," it's not going to be full up. (It usually isn't, but that's not the point.)***
- 4. Most of them have never been to Ibrox or Celtic Park, but they'll go if they're playing on their doorstep. Most of the Rangers supporters that come to East End are from Fife, some of who come to East End with Pars scarves on regularly.***
- 5. They expect to win every single game and stay in the top two all season. Many Old Firm fans will start to cry uncontrollably if they do not win games (a bit like Paul Gascoigne).***
- 6. They think that it's so great that their players get paid more in a week than the entire Pars squad earn in a year. But they don't realise that they're paying the players wages and that they're being ripped off by their Club!***
- 7. Half of them have no connection with Glasgow, never mind being born there, but they'll tell you that their Dad supported Rangers and so did his Dad & so on so that makes it O.K.***
- 8. They nick Pars songs and say that THEY made them up. Yeah right! And there's far too many Rangers and Celtic albums also.***
- 9. Every time Rangers and Celtic beat each other, they make videos about it and the fans love it. They don't really see it from the Club's point of view who see it as another money swindling opportunity.***
- 10. They sing stupid songs about our home support, until we score into them, which shuts them up every time!***

Pars Web Shrines

Living in such a web dominated world, it's not surprising that many Pars fans have took it upon themselves to go out and make their own Dunfermline Athletic web site. So we thought we would give you our very own guide to Pars web sites that you might want to visit. As you can see, we've given you the address, an idea of the content, and the rating that we've decided to give the site. We'll continue finding DA sites on the net until we've found every last one!

Name----- Address-----Content-----Rating

DAFC.NET-WWW.DAFC.NET- Everything You'd
Want from a Pars Web site, results, reviews & an excellent discussion board, but no gallery! 10/10

PARCELONA-AULDGREYTOUN.FREESERVE.CO.UK
One of the best fan sites for interaction with other DA fans, and every other team's fans in the SPL too! 7/10

THE PARS-WWW.THE-PARS.CO.UK-Quite an
informative web site, plenty of dull statistics too. Very boring layout though unfortunately. 5/10

THE KINGDOM STRIKES BACK-RUBBISH-At first
glance, you could be fooled into thinking that this web site is well presented but it's not worth wasting time on this, a waste of web space! 1/10

And, on the subject of web sites, Dunfermline Athletic's official site should be up soon (or so they tell us) and will offer as much as you can get from DAFC.NET as they can fit into their new site (probably)!

SPL Anthems 2000!

We decided to compile a list of songs for each team in the SPL, but since we've not got enough money to publish the album, we give you the Cassette Cover and you can tape the songs and fit the ready made Cover for that finishing touch of class. Below, we've listed the songs that we think are most appropriate for each Club. You'll find the cover on the back page of this fanzine!

- 1. Aberdeen - Fuckin' In the Bushes (Oasis)**
- 2. Celtic - Kung Fu Fighting**
- 3. Dundee - Two Become One? (the Spice Girls)**
- 4. Dundee United**
- 5. Dunfermline - Black or White (Michael Jackson)**
- 6. Hearts - Show Me the Shape of your Heart (Backstreet)**
- 7. Hibernian - I Want To Be A Hibeer (Hippy)**
- 8. Kilmarnock - Old Before I Die**
- 9. Motherwell - Mama (Queen)**
- 10. Rangers - Blue (Eiffel 65)**
- 11. St Johnstone - Somewhere over the Crossbar (rainbow)**
- 12. St Mirren - Under the Sea (Little Mermaid)**

Don't miss Issue four, out at the Celtic game on sale outside the ground or by mail. Sellotape a one pound coin to a piece of card with your name & address, simple! (Postage Inclusive.) It's better than throwing it at the ref! Page 8

LET'S ALL LAUG

Well, apart from that odd season of glory Celtic had a few seasons ago, Rangers haven't been in a worse situation than they are now for a good ten years at least. Currently sitting third in the league (one place higher than where they've spent most of the past two months) Rangers have faced a humiliating 6-2 defeat from their rivals, a nil - nil draw with the Pars, were beat 3-0 by Killie, 2-1 by St Johnstone and were beat 1-0 by Hibs! How's that for consistency? The fact that they've been beat a good few times is not their problem though. Their problem is that they have spent over twenty five million quid on their current squad, robbed almost every team outside of the Old Firm of their best Strikers but still continue to get destroyed by so-called "Small Clubs." And yet, Rangers are far too good for the Premier League and should move to this European super league. Well at least if they do leave the Premier League, we will now know for certain that they are not as big as they think they are. Gone are the days when the Pars get beat 7-0 by the boys in blue, by the Tims maybe, but not the Huns. Maybe they are finally missing the presence of their former captain, Fergie! The Pars certainly benefit from having him on the field holding the team together, and we are playing in the same league. But still, after all this, Rangers fans will continue to show their undying love for their "total, pure, magic, brilliant, mental, amazing" manager, Dick Arsecaat, who they'll forever continue to worship, even after he's been sacked. I think it's only fair that Rangers deserve a roasting now that they're on this losing streak, cause we've suffered their torments of "You're Gonna Win F*ck All, You're Gonna Win F*ck All," for far too long. *AND IT WAS ABOUT TIME THAT WE COULD FINALLY SING IT BACK TO THEM.*

H AT RANGERS!



I wonder if they'll be bringing out another album next year? Or if they'll still release a dozen new commemorative shirts? All in the name of ripping off their fans eh? It's not often a BIG team (As they continue to call themselves?) like Rangers go into crisis, so a special time like this has to be taken advantage of. Other team's will approach Rangers with a lot more confidence till at least the end of the season when they'll inevitably make a dramatic comeback and tan everyone's arses again. Maybe this is all a set-up so that at the end of the season they can make a video about their dramatic comeback of 2000 video which will sell a hundred thousand copies worldwide (that's including illegal bootlegs, 12,000 not including). It's at this point that I have to be killed because I know too much, so hopefully someone will finish this story for meeeeeeeee...

AMAZING FACTS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW?

CZECH REPUBLIC CLUB, SPARTA PRAGUE WAS FORCED TO CHANGE IT'S NAME, THREE TIMES IN ALL BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT. FROM SPARTA BRATRSTVI, TO SPARTAK SOKOLOVO AND FINALLY TO WHAT WE KNOW IT AS TODAY.

ON NOVEMBER THE THIRTIETH, 1872, THE VERY FIRST INTERNATIONAL GAME WAS HELD. AND GUESS WHERE? SCOTLAND, WHO WERE PLAYING ENGLAND AND THE FINAL SCORE WAS 0-0.

BUT YOU PROBABLY KNEW THAT SCOTLAND HAVE NEVER BEEN PAST THE FIRST ROUND IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. IT TOOK US SEVEN ATTEMPTS BEFORE WE FINALLY FIRST QUALIFIED FOR THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1992.

IT WAS THE EIGHTEEN NINETIES WHEN FOOTBALL WAS FIRST PLAYED, IN NORTHERN SPAIN BY ENGLISH WORKERS. VERY SOON THE GAME SPREAD ACCROSS THE WORLD AND WELL, THE REST AS THEY SAY, IS HISTORY...

THE MOST RECENTLY FORMED INTERNATIONAL SIDE WAS MEXICO IN THE YEAR 1927. THE MOST RECENTLY FORMED SCOTTISH LEAGUE CLUB HOWEVER IS INVERNESS CALEDONIAN THISTLE WHO WERE FORMED IN ONLY 1993, AND HAVE ALREADY GOT INTO THE FIRST DIVISION, AND BEAT CELTIC 3- 1 (I HAD TO BRING IT UP).

AT THE AGE OF ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS, DIEGO MARADONA PLAYED HIS LEAGUE DEBUT FOR ARGENTINOS JUNIORS. AT SIXTEEN HE MADE HIS INTERNATIONAL DEBUT FOR ARGENTINA'S FIRST TEAM!

WHAT A BARGAIN! HOW MUCH WOULD STANLEY MATHEWS BE WORTH IN HIS PRIME IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND? WELL HE WAS SIGNED TO BLACKPOOL FOR A PATHETIC £ 1 1,500 POUNDS, MIND YOU, IT WAS THE YEAR 1946, SO THAT WAS A HELL OF A LOT OF MONEY FOR BACK THEN!

PELE'S FULL NAME IS EDSON ARANTES DO NASCIMENTO AND BECAME THE YOUNGEST PLAYER TO WIN THE WORLD CUP AS ASEVENTEEN YEAR OLD. DURING HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER, PELE SCORED AN AMAZING 1281 GOALS!

ROMARIO WAS SIGNED BY VASCO DE GAMO AFTER WATCHING HIM SCORE FOUR GOALS INTO THEM WHICH IMPRESSED THEM SO MUCH THAT THEY SIGNED HIM ON THE SPOT.

AT 17, ALAN SHEARER MADE HIS FULL DEBUT FOR SOUTHAMPTON AGAINST CHELSEA. HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST FIRST DIVISION PLAYER TO EVER SCORE A HAT-TRICK ON HIS FULL DEBUT!

Fez Fever Hits East End!

With his long - awaited return to football after months of injury hell, Youssef Rossi faced an expectant crowd last Saturday. Many fans could be seen with that distinguishable traditional Moroccan red hat commemorating the debut of such an internationally renowned player. Excitement filled the ground as kick off drew nearer, with the presence of Youssef Rossi in the back of everybody's mind. The Moroccan's talent is so sought after that he was signed months before we thought we would have him on the field to start a game for the Pars.



Rossi rejected the option of simply waiting until his injury cleared and signing for a more established Club to specifically establish a career with the Pars! Youssef instantly formed a tight bond with the Club and decided that he would gain highest fulfilment by playing for Dunfermline Athletic FC and help the ambitious Club gain the highest possible stature. We are just continually and overly grateful that such an internationally recognised player found it in his heart to reach out to such a small cause and choose a club so small compared to the huge greatness of Clubs like Man United, Barcelona and Rangers FC (cough). Such a player deserves to be worshipped rather than simply supported, our following for Youssef Rossi could turn out to be more of a religion than an ever-growing support...Cough, BULL, Cough, SH*T. But yeah, I suppose he's a bit better than Toddy? To buy a Fez, M&M Rights (The Dunfermline Press Shop) for only £3.99! (It's near the library.)

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THE T.D.L.



Worst Strip of 2000: Goes to **St Mirren**, purely because it is the best copy they can make of the Pars strip without breaking copyright rules. Even their away strip is continually becoming more similar to ours...



Worst Manager of 2000: **Dick Advocaat**, due to the amount of money he has spent on his squad and their current position. He is becoming more of a disappointment every season.



Dodgiest Haircut of 2000: **Tugay**, only cause' Henrik's do finally got the chop.



Most Cheated on Club of 2000: **Dunfermline Athletic**, the officials have made an all out effort to bring down Dunfermline Athletic F.C. Referee's have been abysmal this season.



Fans Most Ripped off By Their Club: This one's shared between both **Rangers** and **Celtic**. With the thousands of products that there are on offer from these Club's, you'd have to be earning the wages of an Old Firm player to afford the lot!



Most Unsafe Stadium for Sheep of 2000: **Pittodrie**.
(Umm, Is it because the Pies are made of Mutton?)

AWARDS 2K



Most Embarrassing Stadium: McDairmid Park.

The seats are about every colour of the rainbow and there is quite a large, disturbing electronic screen which has the graphics of the latest model of a 1960's P.C. The sizeable stadium can be seen for an impressive radius of twenty metres!



Biggest Excuse for a Stadium: Dens Park. It's just a complete and utter tip.



Funniest Wee Radio Presenter: Chick Young of course! Did you enjoy your trip to East End last week then Chick?



Biggest Arse hole of a T.V. Presenter: Derek

Young. How he loved taking the piss out of the Pars last season, which he'll never have the opportunity to do again, for as long as he works on Football First anyway.



Most Old Firm Biassed Television Programme:

Match of the Day, how they love to show every goal scored by Rangers and Celtic from every possible angle. And sometimes we're lucky enough to be included in the thirty second summary of the rest of the SPL matches!



Most Encouraging Support of 2000: The Pars,

obviously. During the season our fans have given nothing but 100% continuous support! Not one negative statement even whispered at East End Park This season. *(Wonder who'll get the award for the most sarcastic fanzine ever?)*

PARS HISTORY

96/97 Dunfermline-3 - Kilmarnock-1

From a Pars Fan's point of view.

Luckily for me, the three hundred mile journey from Haggerston Castle to East End Park to see the Pars' last home match of the season was not a wasted one. Yup, three hundred miles. It was quite a cold day, for May anyway, but unlike the weather, the match itself was not disappointing. Kilmarnock spent the first twenty minutes of the game giving the ball away to the Dunfermline midfield, but David Bingham made sure they got a good chance at winning by giving it right back to them whenever possible (or that's how it seemed anyway). Paul Wright was booted in the leg after twenty two minutes by Andy Tod and Paul Wright was subbed almost immediately to prevent him suffering long term injuries. John Fraser took our free kick in the 36th minute which was netted by Andy Tod with a classy flying header (yeah, in the right goal and everything!). And after fifty eight minutes, David Bingham made a great pass to Andy Smith (the then top Scottish goal scorer!) who scored a magnificent volley from twelve yards past Lekovic to put the Pars two ahead. And just three minutes later, Ian Westwater blundered to lend a helping hand (in all aspects of the word) to Killie, by punching the ball a couple of yards towards Jim MacIntyre who headed home sweetly.

Thankfully though, that moment of luck for Killie never dented the confidence of the Triumphant Pars. For the next twenty minutes the Pars defended well, and it looked as if they were going to keep hold of their 2-1 lead over Killie and no more by the ninetieth minute. Over six minutes of whistling and shouting for the final whistle to blow, something spectacular happened. John (Tubby) Fraser scuffed a shot but luckily, Andy Smith was in the vicinity and surprise, surprise, Smith scored with a header.

Back down to Haggerston Castle we drove, safe in the knowledge that Dunfermline were in for another unstable, insecure, basically shite season in the Scottish Premier League, and that was a good thing? As for Paul Wright, he got back to playing again from his nasty cut knee injury to score the only goal in the Scottish Cup Final, against, what do you know, Falkirk FC (who knocked us out that season!)



Bert Paton
(Ex Manager)

THE A-Z OF WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR USED FANZINE!

A is for, wipe your Arse with it.

B is for, chuck it in the Bin.

C is for, use it to eat your Chips off it.

D is for, feed it to your pet Dog.

E is for, Eat it yourself!

F is for, use it as your subject for an essay and Fail.

G is for, Give your fanzine to a needy St Mirren fan.

H is for, Hold it up and advertise 'TDL' for us!

I is for, use it to make a paper Igloo?

J is for, you could spread Jam on it to use it as a fly trap!

K is for, Kill a Rangers fan by multiple paper cuts.

L is for, make it into a house and Live in it.

M is for, give your little house to a Mouse?

N is for, roll it up and blow a funny Noise through it.

O is for, put it Over your head as an umbrella.

P is for, Piss on it and chuck it at the referee.

Q is for, cover your ears with it for peace and Quiet.

R is for, hold it for Ransom in a Robbery!

S is for, Sell it in ten years time for a quid.

T is for, Tear it up & use as confetti when we score!

U is for, leave it behind, Under your seat.

V is for, hide yourself when giving the ref the V's.

W is for, use it to Wipe the bird shit off your seat.

X is for, recycle it, & print your leg X-ray on it (pathetic)

Y is for, paint it ummm, Yellow (it gets worse)

Z is for, make the mask of Zorro (yup, worse.)

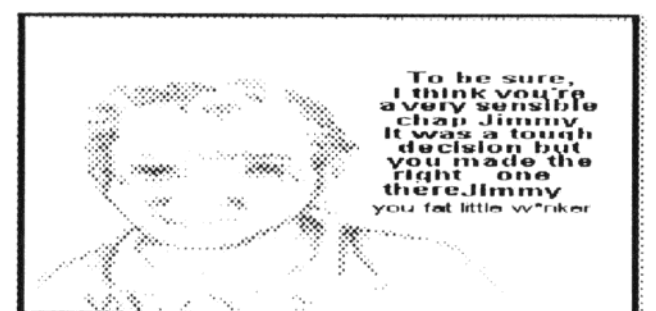
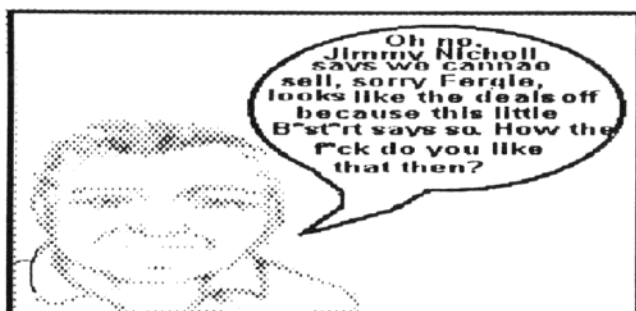
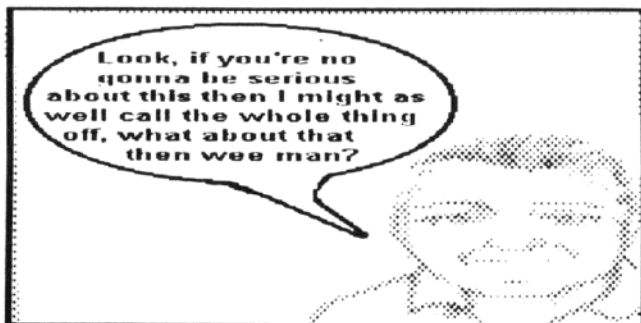
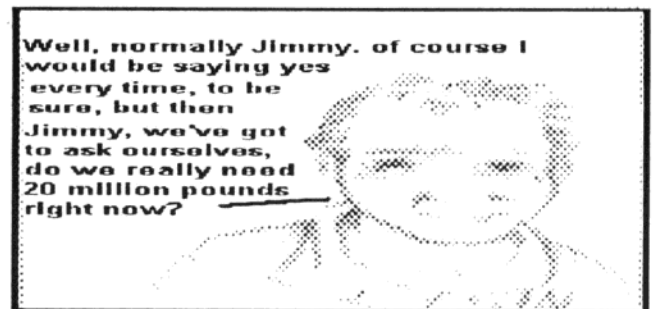
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would have to be WWW.DAFC.NET, so visit that to keep you
content meanwhile, until the dramatic arrival of the true
Pars fans web site, WWW.TDL.4T.COM. Get ready for the
interactive Pars experience of a lifetime...

ON THE WAY OUT!?!

Recently, Jimmy Calderwood has been having a bit of a clear out by placing many of our unwanted and basically useless players on loan. Surprisingly, during these on loan periods, the players in question have once again found their form. Included in the list of players that have gone only to score for their on-loan teams are Brian Reid,

Owen Coyle, Colin Nish and Andy Tod who we have since pulled back due to our short term injury crisis. It seems that now though, we once again have a pretty much full-strength squad. The possibility of being dropped looks surely to have been enough to buck up their ideas. But is it too late for that now? Probably not.



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It's Your Letters!

Can You tell me if the following list of Fanzines is complete?

Walking Down Halbeath Road: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14

Parallel Lines: 1,2

*Par Trek: The Next Annihilation
The Search For R2*

Davies

East End Bounce: Aug 94, Nov 96, Dec 97

Sammy Lives With Dick & Bert: Jan 98, Apr 98, Aug 98, Feb 99

If it is not complete, can any be purchased?

RS

OK, Looks like you've got a pretty large collection of fanzines there then. As for whether I'd know if it was complete or not, woah, give me a break! I can give you some addresses though to buy Pars fanzines. Try writing to:

**Zine Scene,
71 Dean Park
Linlithgow**

Dear TDL,

*At last week's St.Mirren game, some of you may have noticed a few **Saints Quarterly** fanzine sellers, outside OUR ground! Purely out of curiosity I decided to purchase one of their publications and what can I say? I thought my spelling was bad! Weren't they taught grammar at school? Or in fact, did they even go to school? I was however pleased to see some younger Pars fans airing their views towards the sellers proclaiming, "If you want to see some real fanzines, come back next week and buy **The Dunfermline Loyal!**". Well said, apart from that coming back bit, they shouldn't bother, **Paisley Scum!** And isn't £1.50 a bit steep for a Fanzine?*

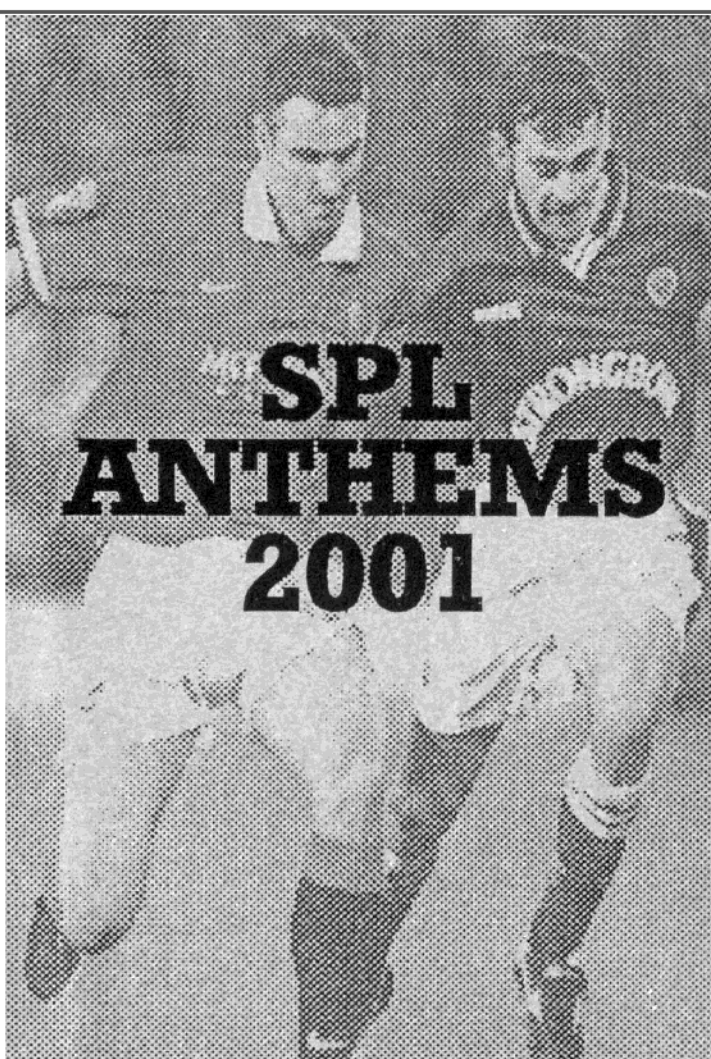
T.L.E

We may just let you off for buying the SQ, but remember to stay loyal by buying **The Dunfermline Loyal**

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